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ITEM NO: 5

DATE: 24 JULY 1974

SUBJECT: PLAN FOR ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE

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THE HEAD OF A SPECIAL PORTUGUESE INVESTIGATIVE TEAM NOW IN ANGOLA HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE US CONSUL THERE PORTUGAL'S "PLAN" FOR ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT PRIOR EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR AN INDEPENDENT PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE INSURGENT GROUPS AND THE WHITE AND MESTIZO COMMUNITIES IN ANGOLA. THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PREPARE FOR AN EVENTUAL "DEMOCRATIC REFERENDUM."

UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS OF INSURGENT DISUNITY, THIS PLAN COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED, BUT IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT LISBON HAS DECIDED TO TRY TO DEAL WITH THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM. PORTUGAL'S

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EXPERIENCES IN SEEKING POLITICAL SOLUTIONS IN PORTUGUESE
GUINEA AND MOZAMBIQUE, COUPLED WITH INCREASING SIGNS OF DEEP
DIVISIONS WITHIN ANGOLAN SOCIETY, APPARENTLY HAVE CONVINCED
LISBON THAT IN ANGOLA, AS IN PORTUGUESE GUINEA AND MOZAMBIQUE,
THE INSURGENTS MUST BE GIVEN MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN ANY POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT.

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